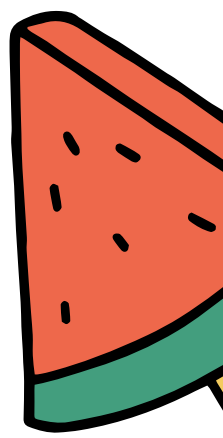


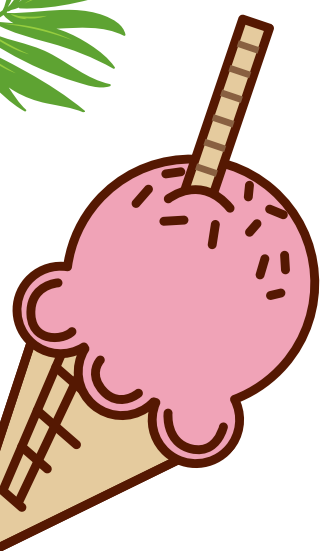
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# EDITORIAL DESK

**"In times of distress and trouble, some buy crutches, others grow wings.**

" You may fall into problems, but these are tests you go through to do your best. Unfortunately, some of us stop trying in these trying times. We should always face a challenge with, "How we can?" and not with "Why we cannot?". Patience, will-power, determination, courage and confidence are the sterling qualities of the mind which are indispensable to handle struggles of life. Lives of great people are nothing but success stories, where it has been proved that sooner or later the man who wins, is the man who thinks he can. So have a positive attitude by being an optimist, you can turn scars into stars and thus win laurels in life.

Remember that "Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for. It is a thing to be sort after.

"As we all know, a magazine is like a mirror of a school - where we have showcased various events, activities and academic prowess and achievements. In this edition, we have tried to capture this month's excitements and activities. I do hope that the magazine encourages many more students to use it as a platform to express their creativity... Soulful music, as we all know often lifts our spirits in these stressful times. I sincerely hope that this month's edition makes to an interesting read.

This is a time of great Changes, especially in the field of education, we see everlasting, rapid changes. The student today is an individual, a real person with feelings of self-respect, sensitivity, responsibility and compassion. We need to recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in a child — and thus this magazine is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally. As the saying goes, mind is like a parachute that works best when opened to the sky. This humble initiative is set as a platform for any budding mind allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and experience, to create a world of beauty and creativity.

Our school attains its eminence in the first place through the achievement of its children via this print space - **Verve** . Our magazine also espouses our school's spirit which is built through collective actions, thoughts and aspirations. All these, I believe would spur higher growth and enterprise in children.

My thanks are due to the Principal, Vice principal, Supervisors, Editorial board, Students, Teachers and parents to have been of immense support and guidance as breathing life through these pages.

- **Editorial Board**

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM KINDERGARTEN

# PRE-KG LEARNING FOR THE MONTH

## Theme of the Month: Amazing Me

### Literacy

The learners were introduced to a story Head to toe where they recollect the names of body parts by doing the actions shown by animals. The next week learners were introduced to a story Brown bear brown bear what do you see where they recollect the topic covered in UTW (sense organs). They also did leaf painting to explore more about sense organs.

### Math

Learners were introduced to another prewriting stroke (sleeping line –left to right) this week.



### Fine Motors & EAD:

Fine Motors: making standing line using play dough, was part of fine motor activities in the second week of May.

Building Pink Tower: Learners were engaged in arranging blocks of different sizes carefully. This activity helped in developing their eye-hand coordination.

EAD: Learners did sponge painting this week.

### UTW

Little learners were introduced to the topic sense organs (5 superheroes).

They completed the worksheet activity where they arranged the 4 sense organs on the face template. They also solved a quiz related to the topic.

# KG-1 LEARNING FOR THE MONTH

## Theme of the Month: Magical Me



### Literacy

Introduction to the letters - s,a,t:

This month another milestone was crossed when the students learnt their first phonic sounds and writing their first alphabets s,a and t in notebook.



### Math

Number sequencing 1-5, its formation and value:

The students were taught to form numbers 1-5 and sequence them in order and also learn their value.

### UTW

Five senses, Fruit Exploration, Nature Walk, Sound Walk

Throughout the second and third week of May, the students did a lot of hands-on activities related to the five senses which included a nature walk, sound walk, making of eyelashes, tasting sugar and salt, fruit exploration using five senses, smelling different things and comparing what is a good or bad smell, differentiating between loud and soft sounds. Various worksheets were given to consolidate the learning.



# KG-2 LEARNING FOR THE MONTH

## Theme of the Month: Magical Me

### Literacy

Introduction to sh and ch digraph:

This month the students were taught 'sh' and 'ch' digraph words in order to widen their word horizon and help them read new and tough words with ease.

### Math

Number Recap 21 – 40 :

The math session this month started off with a recap of writing numbers 21-40 in a sequence. This was followed by skip counting using worksheets and interesting activities.

Skip Count by 2:

The students learned to skip count the numbers by 2 with an interesting activity wherein they jumped like a frog on the numbers by skipping the count by 2 on the floor.

### UTW

Introduction to stages of Human Growth:

The students were introduced to different stages of human growth, from a baby to toddler to teenager and eventually old age. The students were amazed thus making this lesson a huge success.



# EVENTS

## Say Cheese:

A lot of interesting activities were done in order to teach children about oral hygiene and how to take care of their teeth. A tooth decay experiment was done through which they could clearly understand what is good and bad for their teeth.

Events Celebrated

## Mother's Day :

JSSPS Kindergarten took this great opportunity to thank all mothers for their countless support and dedication. The students made greeting cards and poured in their love for their mothers making this day a special and memorable one.

## World Bee Day :

Learners enjoyed participating in different activities related to Bees Day. They came dressed up in the colors of Bee and learned about the significance of the day.

## International Family Day :

A family is the basic and most important constituent of society. It is, therefore, our responsibility to develop the right attitudes towards our families. Keeping this in mind, we witnessed some great family moments through pictures, videos, and artwork where the families were asked to capture anything they love to do as a family.







**HIGHLIGHTS FROM  
PRIMARY 1-5**

# EVENTS

## Nature Dipping

“Global Action Days” actions have been designed to stimulate connection with nature while empowering the students with practical skills and resources to observe local biodiversity and understand how they are part of a project-Protect Biodiversity. Students were encouraged to do nature dipping with their parents and friends.



## Ghaf Tree Plantation Drive

The Ghaf is the national tree of the UAE as it is a historic and cultural symbol of stability and peace in the UAE's desert environment. Students of Grades 3 to 5 participated in the Ghaf tree plantation drive, a positive step towards enriching our Mother Earth. The seed plantation was conducted at Al Khazzan Park –Al Safa on 27th April 2022.



The election campaign for the “Student Council” for the year 2022-2023 was held on 19th April 2022. Our Event Manager Ms. Gwen Dickson was in charge of this well-organized event. On the day of the event, candidates nominated themselves to stand in the election for the council. The election campaign began with the candidates giving the class a brief insight about them and how they would like to carry out their role if given the opportunity.



## Labour Day

Students showed gratitude by offering token of appreciation to ancillary staff of the school for their dedicated and hard work.



# EVENTS

## Earth Day

Every year, Earth Day is celebrated on 22nd April at JSSPS to remind the students of their duties towards 'Mother Nature.' As a part of Social Science education "Go-Green" initiative was taken to engage the whole school community in making a difference.

Earth Day was celebrated through educational and action-oriented activities that were fun.



# ACHIEVEMENT

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up."

George Herman Ruth

Rohan Sivakumar and Roshini Sivakumar of JSSPS are awarded Green belt I Karate by Al Hayat Martial Art Club. KUDOS!!!



Aakash from grade 4F secured Silver Medal in the 7th International Brainbrain Competition. 23537 students from 72 countries competed to make an edge over their peer geniuses. Congratulations!!!



Vrishank Prakash 4D of JSS Private School secured International Zonal Rank 7 in International Reasoning & Aptitude Olympiad 2021 conducted by SILVERZONE OLYMPIAD NEW DELHI INDIA. This Olympiad tests students learning beyond the curriculum.

CONGRATULATIONS VRISHANK!!!



### **Inter House English Extempore Speech Competition**

The competition was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. The students were given topic on the spot to test their confidence, logical thinking skills, expressing thoughts and opinions in an effective manner in front of the audience.

The results are as follows-

<i>Name of the winner</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>House</i>
<i>Ayansh Lall</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Macaw</i>
<i>Grace Bijo Manadan</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Falcon</i>
<i>Damini Pai</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Hornbill</i>
<i>Masooma Fatima</i>	<i>Third</i>	<i>Macaw</i>
<i>Manasvi Hariharan</i>	<i>Fourth</i>	<i>Falcon</i>



Niranjan Harishankar of Grade 5 has scored 39/40 marks and bagged 4<sup>th</sup> Rank in International Math Olympiad.

He received Zonal Gold Medal, Certificate of Zonal Excellence and gifts worth Rs.1000/

*Congratulations Niranjan*





# **HIGHLIGHTS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**6-8**

# AUTISM AWARENESS

April is Autism Awareness Month, and our school put together a program to raise awareness about autism during which we discussed autism and many of our JSS students came forward with their quotes about autism. But the quote that attracted me the most was, "Autism is not a disability, it is a different ability." This quote made me think about how autistic children are different from us. As I researched more about it, I found MANY positive pointers about being autistic. People who are autistic are able to read at a very young age! When I read this fact, I was surprised because I only started reading when I was 4 or 5 years old! They can even memorize things very efficiently (I even forget my house keys when I exit my house). They also have AMAZING logical thinking! They have an EXTRAORDINARY focus and attention, just imagine focusing totally on the class without cracking jokes with your friends.





They are extremely capable in their own way. These are not the only positive extras an autistic child gets! So, we can DEFINITELY agree with the fact that “Autism is not a disability, it is a difference.” Sure, autistic kids may have issues forming and maintaining a relationship or with sleep but, there are a LOT of plus points of being autistic as mentioned above. Autism is NOT a bad thing as it can give you a lot of willpower and you can get into things a lot more than non-autistic people. You might wonder how children with autism act in their day-to-day life.

Children that have autism may act unusual or have interests that aren't typical. They may have behavior such as hand-flapping, rocking, jumping or twirling. Children who have autism are intelligent in their own ways. Autistic people may have trouble living independently whereas others will be able to live on their own and do their work.



As you can see, autism can be a gift but it can also be a difficulty in some instances. We all may think autistic people can't live like us, but most of them can. They will surely be able to live like us, with us, and adapt to us. It is up to us to be empathetic and learn to live with them. But then again, shouldn't we be the ones adapting to them considering the fact that they are the more intelligent and focused ones?

# EARTH DAY

Earth Day is an important annual event, celebrated on April 22nd. Preserving our natural resources is the need of the hour and we commemorate this event to spread awareness on the same. The small steps we take to protect our planet really make a big difference. In order to spread this important message, our school shut down THE electric supply for ten minutes on the 22nd morning. This inspired us to conserve electricity and water even at home, during a regular day. We learnt that we don't need to rely on artificial sources of light as the Sun gives us enough of it.

We assembled to spread awareness wearing green and holding banners with messages inspiring us to conserve our natural resources. Apart from learning ourselves, we could also spread the message to so many other people, who were unaware about what is happening to our planet and how climate change is affecting us. We also made newspaper bags to eliminate the use of plastic. We litter the earth with plastic without knowing the dangers that it can cause to other animals and creatures that also co-exist with us on the same planet. Paper bags also help us stick to the principle of three R's (Reuse, Reduce and Recycle). We all will try our best to make every day Earth Day.



# DIPLOMATHON

Diplomathon is a learning platform for students which allows them to get an insight into what is going on all around the globe. The diplomathon global perspective is to improve students in their reasoning and perspective skills. This initiative has which reflects its overall of its global diplomacy portrait, including the BRICS members (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) who are basically the world's leading emerging market economy that aims to promote peace, security, development, and cooperation. It is also including the SAARC which is the "South Association for Regional Cooperation". Diplomathon global has expanded the grades to teach from 6-12 grades. Wait but when did this initiative take place, well it took place in Mumbai on February 3rd. More than 720 schools are involved in this learning platform. What is the role of the students? The roles of the students are to enroll themselves in this initiative and act as diplomats who represent their country and discuss global affairs and ways to solve them. So, JSSPS took the time to work on this global initiative and hopes to promote and aspire to the needs of the students as well as the deeds of the society



## SHAPE AND SHINE

Online schooling, organized sports being on pause, physical education classes conducted via Teams/Zoom, closed playgrounds and reduced social contacts have resulted in kids spending more and more of their day sitting in front of a screen. With nowhere to go and no physical activity, there wasn't a lot we could do during the pandemic. We couldn't learn the basics of physical fitness in gym class or sign up for neighborhood sports leagues. Now as things are starting to go back to normal and we start onsite school again it is to no surprise that now is the time we need to get back in shape, especially as growing kids. Pupils will return to the classroom in need of support to rebuild their confidence, sense of belonging and well-being. After a year of huge disruption and inactivity, schools' essential role in getting them active and nurturing their enjoyment of sport and movement again will never have been more important. During childhood and adolescence, regular physical activity improves strength and endurance, helps build healthy bones and muscles, helps control weight, and reduces the risk of depression.

Two years have made a big dent in curricular and co-curricular activities, especially when it comes to physical health now is the time we throw light on this situation and begin working on constructing our fitness goals, especially as growing kids. And this is precisely where shape and shine' comes in. An initiative led by the PE department, 'Shape and Shine' appraises students on their physical and mental growth and educates them on adopting healthy lifestyles. It is recommended that young people aged 6 to 17 years participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily and to provide that physical activity, we at JSS Private School have come up with weekly workouts held on Wednesday. It will be held onsite on the field, an experience that most of us missed out on in the last two years. It is now time to shape and shine our bodies, minds, and outlooks.

## ELECTION DAY

A LEADER IS THE ONE WHO KNOWS THE WAY, GOES THE WAY, AND SHOWS THE WAY.”THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS A STUDENT-ELECTED COMMITTEE, WHICH AIMS TO ESTABLISH A RECOGNIZED MEANS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE STUDENT BODY AND MEMBERS OF STAFF AND THE FACILITY. ABOVE ALL, IT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO SHARE THEIR IDEAS, INTERESTS, AND CONCERNS WITH THE MEMBERS OF STAFF IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE. THEREFORE, IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR A LEADER TO KNOW WHEN TO USE THE RIGHT LENS AND TO BE SELF-AWARE. THUS, JSSPS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO NOMINATED THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. TODAY, NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN VERIFIED AND A CONFIRMED STUDENT COUNCIL HAS BEEN SELECTED.



# WELLBEING PROGRAMME

On 20th April, the middle school students of JSSPS had attended an event called “Mind Bend”, which was organized by our very own Ables Department. The entire event was anchored by our beloved Andaleeb sir who is the head of the Ables Department. He interacted with the students in a series of various conversations that touched up on topics such as wellbeing, healthy eating, body positivity and mental positivity. Questions regarding these topics were asked to the students, and their thoughts were taken in by all in the form of an open discussion. Finally, all the students were asked to mimic the host in a short game format. They were specifically instructed not to mimic any noise, hence leading to some humorous moments within the auditorium. To sum up, all the students enjoyed the experience and this established a good sense of wellbeing in school among the staff and students.



Innovation is not a linear path, and community service is not just the giving of coins and the cleaning of streets. Indeed, these two are like a hub. There are many ways to get to them and there are many ways to go. Often these hubs meet, and innovations fuel the betterment of our communities which in turn empower people to Innovate. On the 29th of April 2022, the middle school of JSSPS conducted an event for the inauguration of two new initiatives - Betterment Brigade and Innovate. This event would be dedicated not only to inaugurating these initiatives but would also give the students an expectation of what will be seen this academic year. innovate will showcase the showstopping innovations that our students will most definitely come up with this academic year. Betterment Brigade provides students with opportunities to give back to the community. Both these initiatives are interconnected as only with good innovation can we give back to our communities effectively. After this, our audience saw a wonderful presentation from our esteemed guest Ms. Sandra Rex from Future Intelligence. She graced the audience with a wonderful and interactive session on innovation and what it means to them. An exciting stage show awaited our audience next. I, of course, am talking about the phenomenal skit performed by our very own middle school students. The skit, in a fun and friendly manner, grabbed our audience's attention on why the future does not need some bright, fancy, over the top innovation to survive.

a simple paper bag would suffice. The message brought forward by this skit helped students see the link between Innovation & Community while thinking about the environment we live in. Finally, to end things on a fantastic note we had our inauguration. What better way to inaugurate our event than to continue the message our skit put forward and gift the guest and our teachers with some handmade paper bags. Of course, this too had to be a showstopping event. So, we had our fellow middle-school students dress up in paper clothes, pop out of the big bag and distribute the paper bags. It was a profound conclusion to an unforgettable event. Of course, on this occasion our very own Chitra ma'am, Bindhu ma'am, Gwen ma'am, Priya ma'am, and all the supervisors who took time out of their busy schedules to support us. The inauguration was a sight to see indeed! With an event like this, we're certainly looking forward to what this year has to offer. Surely, our students are already exploring, thinking, and flowing with new ideas and ways of giving back to the community. Let's see them come to life!





**HIGHLIGHTS FROM  
SECONDARY SCHOOL  
9-12**

# INAUGURATION OF SPARK CLUB



“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

The appeal of an entrepreneur is more alluring now than ever, with the work from anywhere, dream big and be your own boss, and drawing people out of formal roles into their own domains of passion and persistence. SPARK, an entrepreneurship program spearheaded by the Department of Commerce of JSS Private School aims at nurturing and training our students to identify their innate skills. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Arindham Banerji (Professor of Finance and Assistant Dean at SP Jain School of Global Management’s Dubai Campus).



# ABOUT CIVIL SERVICE CAREER

"No Service worth the name can claim to exist if it does not have in view the achievement of the highest standard of integrity."

The JSS Private School hosted an informative and engaging session for the phase 4 students - that focused on career-decision making. The session helped students in exploring values, interests, and skills in terms of career, which help them thrive in the contemporary world harbingering the vision of "owning our future now."

The Chief Guest, Shri M.B Dhyaberi, whose inspiring words and advice left the students motivated to explore Civil Service and many other similar careers.

# career-decisionmaking




# INAUGURATION OF METAZINE

Rethink, Redesign, Race Ahead!

The Computer Science and IT department of JSS Private School heartily celebrated the International Day of Telecommunications and Information Society. The Chief Guest Mr. Akash Lall - the Director of Digital and Cx (Business Technology) shared his valuable and much-appreciated thoughts on the Modern Digital World. This day also marked the auspicious inauguration of Tech Glitz Fest and the launch of JSSPS Tech Magazine - The Metazine TGF 5.0 .




 **JSS Private School**  
**Computer Science & IT Department**  
proudly presents

# TGF 5.0

**T E C H G L I T Z F E S T**

**#RRR Rethink Redesign Race Ahead**

**&**  
The Launch of JSSPS IT Magazine  
**Meta-Line**  
On the occasion of  
**World Telecommunication & Information Society Day**  
**Chief Guest: Mr. Akash Lall**  
Director - Digital & Cx (Business Technology)  
Dubai Holding Entertainment  
On 17th May, 2022 | 12.30PM-1.30PM  
School Auditorium





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GALLERY WALK OF  
ART WORKS,  
ARTICLES,  
BOOK REVIEWS ETC.,**

A GIFT

# Climatic Changes

SOMETIMES A  
BLESSING  
SOMETIMES A  
DISASTER

Climate changes from summer to  
fall, fall to winter  
Winter to monsoon and from  
monsoon to spring.

Again comes summer, and all  
the seasons get unfurled  
Climate changes with every  
season, spreading heat, hail,  
cold and wind whirls.

**-V.Deepika, 10B**

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# STUDENTS...

**EXAMS ARE STRESSFUL ,  
SO ARE ITS DEMANDS.**

**WAKING UP EARLY AND LEARNING ALL DAY,  
YET THERE'S NOTHING THAT OUR BRAIN UNDERSTANDS.**

**SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, UNCONTROLLABLE EMOTIONS,  
THERE'S NOTHING THAT WE STUDENTS HAVEN'T FACED.**

**PLENTY ARE THE CLASHING CONCEPTS,  
THAT SUCCESSFULLY LEAVE US MERELY DAZED.**

**TEACHERS ARE TRYING THEIR BEST,  
SO ARE WE.**

**THANKFUL WE SHOULD BE TO THEM,  
FOR HELPING US THROUGH OUR JOURNEY.**

**ENCOURAGEMENT IS WHAT WE NEED,  
MOTIVATION IS WHAT WE LACK.  
CONFIDENCE IS HIGH UP IN THE SKY,  
UNTIL THE FIRST QUESTION OF THE PAPER LEAVES ITS SMACK...**

**FUNNY YET SERIOUS ARE OUR SUFFERINGS,  
UGLY YET BEAUTIFUL WILL BE THE JOURNEY FORWARD.**

**ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS KEEP GOING,  
INSTEAD OF GIVING UP LIKE A COWARD.**

**-V.Deepika, IOB**





# Happy 2 Earth Day!

Our Earth was beautiful ,  
We were too.

Pollution , Deforestation and Urbanisation,  
Everything we must look into.

"Let's protect our earth,"  
Is something we always say.  
Let's bring it into action,  
On our very own Earth Day!

-V.Deepika, 10B



## HELP STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING



*Help the victims, support them  
and have humanity*



*Let's bring this to an end!*

# BREAK THE CHAINS

*Help stop human trafficking*

*Harm it makes*

*Depression it brings to people*

*Life it takes*

*Lives it ruins*

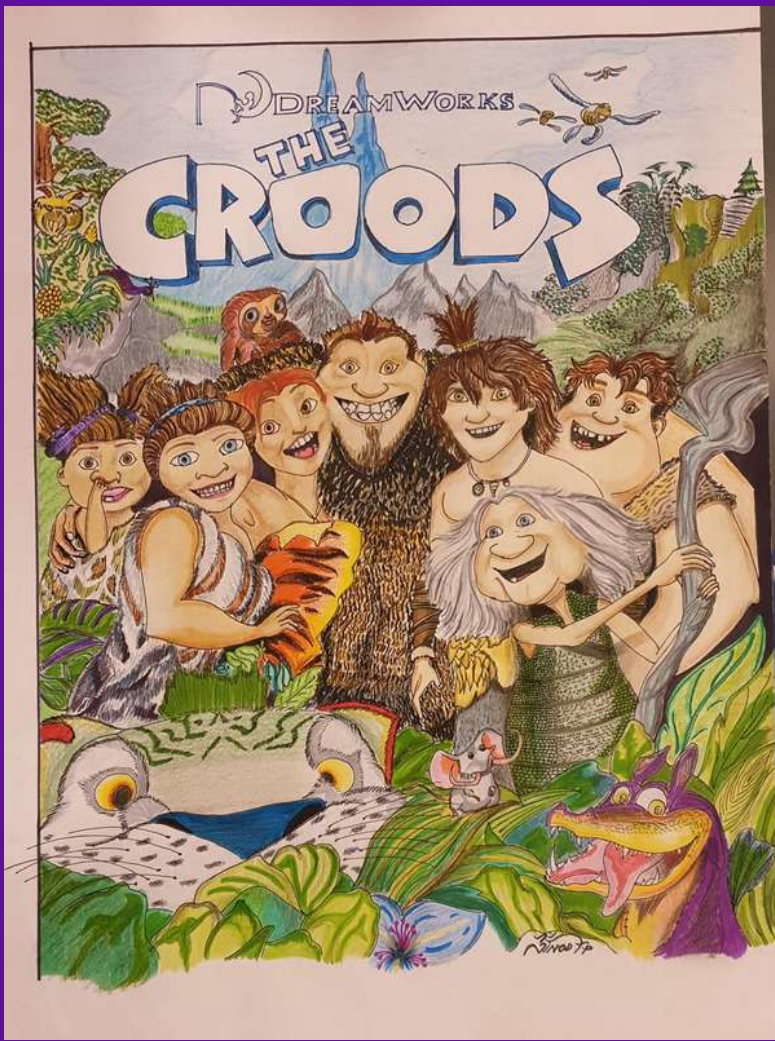
*Physical and mental abuse it does*

*Leaves the person hopeless*

*With no one to trust*



*-V.Deepika, 10B*



Vineeta TP 7-E



Shree HariHaran 4-D



S Anagha 2-D



S Shameem 2-G

Shafna Shameem  
2 G  
JSS PS



Akhil Aarith 3-B



Vanshika Shukla 1-C

Sean - 3F

"Awareness for Sustainable Earth"

E - Earth Day is here

A - Always clean and green.

R - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

T - The planet is our home.

H - Hello World.

Sustainable Development Goals. GOAL

I love the Earth Stop Pollution

Save Earth for the future

Sean - 3F

"French Poster"

Le tour de France

Vin

Bonjour

Baquette

La Tour Eiffel

Merci

Bon Appetit

Le Louvre

La Mode

Escargot

Paris

A demain

Léveo

Fromage

Au Revoir

Français

Parfum

Salut

13/5/22

Hridya Krishna Kumar

Grade 3-E

House: Honobill

## My family

My family is the best and can show me the way to the treasure chest.

Giving them happiness is my main thing and giving me training for my great living.

Take caring of my health and maximum trying to cure my wealth.

Father, mother and my brother always making fun together.

Love, care and hard work is the main thing to do and unity saves everyone from trouble.

my family is the best and can show

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me the way to the treasure chest.



Written by:

Hridya

13/5/22

Hridya Krishna Kumar

3-E

# BOOK REVIEW - CODE NAME BANANAS

I would like to review one of my recent reads "Code Name Bananas". The author of this book, David Walliams has written many other books like : Ratburger, Billionaire Boy, Awful Auntie, etc. "Code Name Bananas" is an epic comedy adventure set in 1940 which is of course right in the middle of the Second World War with an animal at the centre of the story. Just like any other David Walliams books it has the same adventure, super storyline with surprising twists.

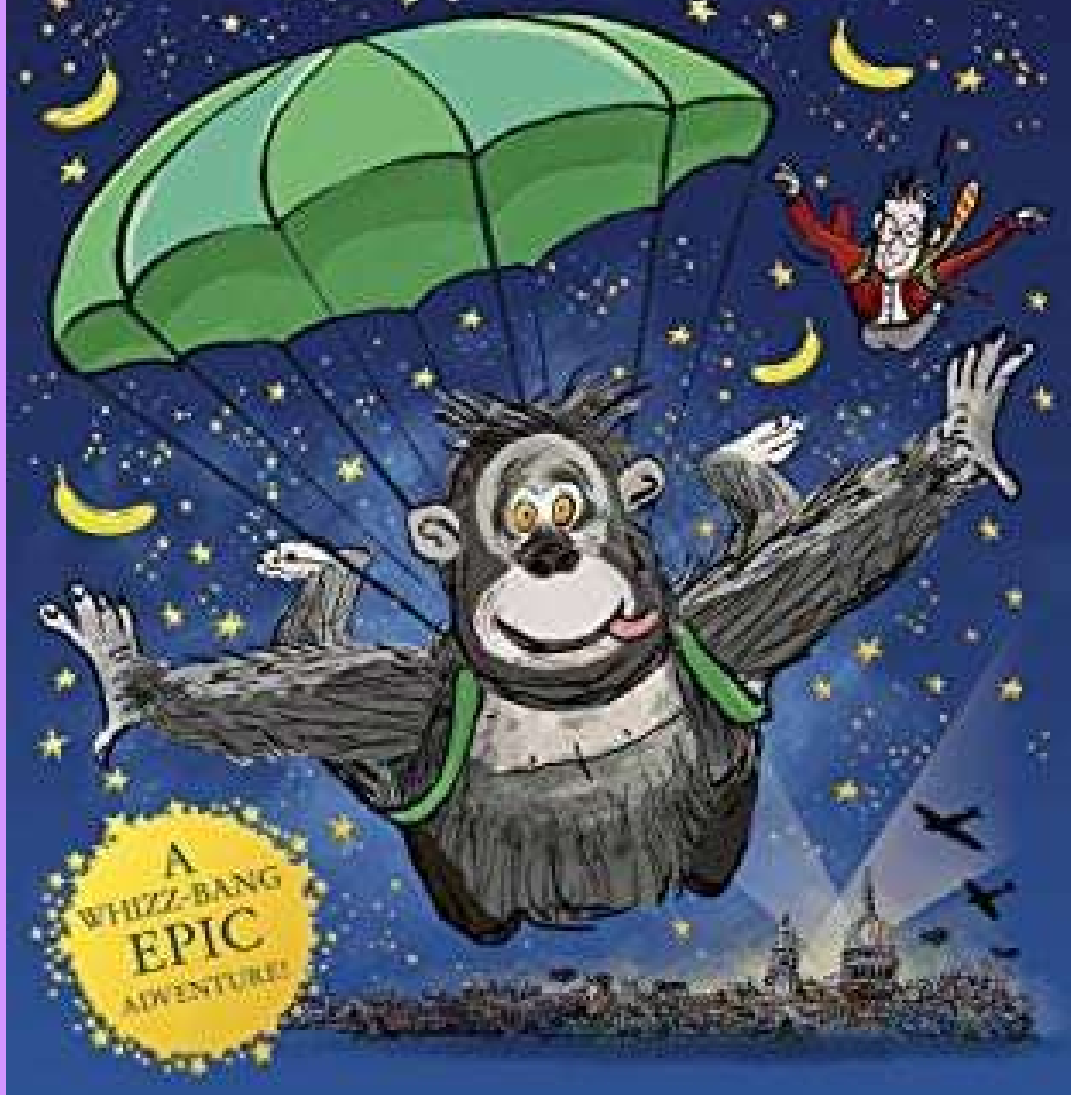
Code Name Bananas is based on a boy named Eric who lives with his deaf grandma. He forms an extraordinary friendship with a gorilla called Gertrude in the London Zoo. But With bombs falling all over London, the zoo is no longer safe, Eric will go on an epic adventure to rescue his friend. With his Uncle Sid, a keeper at the zoo, the three go on the run. But while hiding out at the seaside they uncover a top-secret plot and in the end, they save the day!

I was excited to receive the book Code Name Bananas, and it didn't disappoint me. This book was very good and made me laugh out loud. There were many twists in this book and many characters. I would recommend this to my friends because this book is **AMAZING!**

From MULTI-MILLION bestselling author

David Walliams

CODE NAME  
BANANAS





# MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON DATA ANALYTICS

Business analytics is a powerful tool in today's marketplace. It is also the process of systematically applying statistical and/or logical techniques to describe and illustrate, condense and recap, and evaluate data. Data analysis in qualitative research can include statistical procedures, many times analysis becomes an ongoing iterative process where data is continuously collected and analyzed almost simultaneously. Indeed, researchers generally analyze for patterns in observations through the entire data collection phase



**Data-Driven Decision Making**  
Effectively utilize data to make better decisions based on facts and statistics. Measure the decision's outcome and make real-time enhancements.



**Improve Operational Efficiency**  
Fine-tune business operations to reach optimum efficiency. Improve control over the process and lower costs.  
**Drive Performance & Revenue**  
Know your pain points and eliminate them and increase your ROI by identifying key profit elements and discovering new opportunities





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**BE A WOMAN IN BUSINESS  
NOT A WOMAN IN  
EVERYONE'S BUSINESS.**



**BUSINESS**  
WOMEN



# Donatella Versace



Donatella Francesca Versace (born 2 May 1955) is an Italian fashion designer, businesswoman, socialite, and model. She is the sister of Gianni Versace, founder of the luxury fashion company Versace, with whom she worked closely on the development of the brand and in particular its combination of Italian luxury with pop-culture and celebrity. The Versace brand was established in 1978, with Donatella employed as vice president, although she collaborated with Gianni across all projects, especially in styling, creating the brand image, and designing the brand's accessories, shoes, and handbags. In 1982, Gianni sent Donatella to an auction where she placed the winning bid on the palazzo at Via Gesù 12 in Milan which would become the Versace headquarters and showroom. Donatella is widely considered to have been both a creative partner and muse to Gianni. She has designed advertising campaigns for Versace that included Madonna, Courtney Love, Christina Aguilera, Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Demi Moore, Nicki Minaj, Lady Gaga, Beyoncé and January Jones. She designed the Green Versace dress of Jennifer Lopez, also known as the "Jungle-Dress", which was worn by Lopez at the 42nd Grammy Awards in 2000. In 2015, she appeared in the AW15 ad campaign of its direct competitor Givenchy. Donatella designed the Palazzo Versace Australia resort on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, which opened in September 2000, and played a major role in the design of the Palazzo Versace Dubai, the second Palazzo Versace hotel, which opened in November 2016. She also designed a Mini Cooper for the Life Ball. In September 2017, Donatella Versace set up a tribute show dedicated to her brother

She has won cosmic awards

- 1996: Da Beers Diamonds International Award [35] for her design of a gold and diamond tiara, produced by Gianni Versace.
- 2004: Bambi Award for Fashion [36]
- 2005: World Fashion Award as Designer of the Year, at the Women's World Awards [37]
- 2007: Honored along with Gianni Versace by The City of Beverly Hills and the Rodeo Drive Committee for their contributions to the fashion world with a Rodeo Drive Walk of Style Award. [38]
- 2008: FGI Superstar Award. [2]
- 2010: Woman of the Year by Glamour
- 2012: Speaker at the Oxford Union. [41]
- 2012: [3], 2016: Fashion Designer of the Year by Glamour
- 2017: Fashion Icon of the Year award by the British Fashion Council [42]
- 2018: First woman to be named as the Designer of the Year at the GQ Men of the Year Awards in the UK and in China. [43] [44]
- 2018: International CFDA Award [45] [46]
- 2018: Fashion Icon award at GQ Awards Berlin.



# ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

## Steiner disappointed after Haas Miami F1 hopes went "down the drain"

*Mick Schumacher was in a promising tenth position at the time of the late safety car restart, but his race was cut short following a collision with Sebastian Vettel. He finished 15th after a pit stop for a new wing. Meanwhile, Kevin Magnussen lost track position when he requested new tyres for the restart, a plan that backfired and left the Danish driver unable to gain any ground. In the closing stages, he made contact with Lance Stroll, and the team retired his car just before the chequered flag. When asked about the team's performance on Saturday, Steiner replied, "We were in a bad place on Saturday."*

*"I think everybody regrouped, we put ourselves in a good place again, and then with 10 laps to go, we went down the drain."*

*"Who is not disappointed after a weekend like this? I think we have nobody else to blame but ourselves."*

*"We were up in the points, it was possible with maybe two cars to get into points, and then we just lost it all at the restart."*

*"Very disappointing, because I think the guys regrouped very well, and then we made a few mistakes and ended up with nothing. Or not with nothing, we ended up with broken parts in the end."*

Asked if he thought Schumacher could have been more patient, he said, "I'm not the driver. I mean, we need to go through this. I haven't spoken with him, but obviously, we cannot lose points like this."

Magnussen made the request for his pit stop under the safety car, which came to a lap after any other drivers pitted, according to Steiner.

Another important aspect of Haas' failure to score was this, and Steiner said Magnussen accepted responsibility.

"He was demanding to come in. Our suggestion was not, but he said 'I want new tyres'. And he said, "It was my fault, I shouldn't have done it."

Steiner recognized that the squad's current form is encouraging, but emphasized that the team cannot afford to waste scoring opportunities.



*"It is a positive thing, but you have to use your potential. Having a car like this is a lost opportunity, basically. I'm pretty disappointed after this event."*

*"But we need to get back to the drawing board and see what we are going to do in Spain and Monte Carlo. And we need to do better than this because we have got the machine to do better."*

*"The whole team ended up with nothing. I mean, for me, the team is the most important thing."*

*"We cannot keep on saying there is a race next weekend, because all of a sudden it's the end of the year, and you're waiting for the 24th race, and it's not coming."*



## **The DreamWorks animated heist movie "The Bad Guys"**

According to studio estimates released Sunday, the DreamWorks cartoon heist flick "The Bad Guys" was the top film in U.S. and Canadian theatres for the second weekend in a row, while the newest Liam Neeson thriller showed the actor's unique set of skills may be wearing thin with audiences.

"The Bad Guys," distributed by Universal Pictures, grossed \$16.1 million in its second weekend, a 33 per cent decrease from the previous weekend. The film, which is based on Aaron Blabey's children's graphic novel, has rekindled family moviegoing.

"Sonic the Hedgehog 2," from Paramount Pictures, remained in second place with \$11.4 million in April, bringing its total to \$160.9 million, while "The Bad Guys," with \$44.4 million in two weeks, dominated the box office.

However, the latest Liam Neeson thriller, "Memory," was largely forgotten by moviegoers. The R-rated picture from Open Road-Briarcliffe Entertainment debuted with an estimated \$3.1 million in 2,555 venues. That fits in nicely with Neeson's recent filmography. "Blacklight" (\$3.5 million), "Honest Thief" (\$4.1 million), and "The Marksman" (\$3.1 million) all opened similarly in the last two years.



"Cold Pursuit," a Neeson thriller that began with \$11 million and went on to gross \$62.6 million worldwide, was the most recent Neeson thriller to make a mark. A formerly dependable box-office powerhouse has gone cold, either due to oversaturation or poor reception ("Memory" has a 30% "fresh" rating on Rotten Tomatoes). "While Neeson's pre-pandemic crime films did well, notably the successful 'Taken' trilogy," David A. Gross, who runs the movie consultancy FranchiseRe, stated in a newsletter, "audiences are exhibiting little interest presently." "Moviegoing activity is improving, but 'Memory,' along with 'Blacklight,' and 'The Marksman,' has reached a snag."

On a quiet weekend in cinemas ahead of the Friday debut of Marvel's "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," the eighth-placed "Memory" was the sole new wide release. The Walt Disney Company's film will essentially kick off the summer season in Hollywood, which the industry hopes will return to pre-pandemic proportions. At the industry convention CinemaCon last week, studios promoted their summer slates, increasing anticipation for big-budget pictures like "Top Gun: Maverick" and "Jurassic World Dominion."



## **Netflix to stream ads in TV shows, and movies this year amid slow user growth**

*Netflix, beset by slow growth and a shrinking global user base, has accelerated its plans to embed advertisements directly into its TV series and movies. The streaming network has modified its intentions to include adverts in its programming by the end of the year, according to The New York Times.*

*"Netflix staff have been told that adverts could arrive by the end of 2022," the article said late Tuesday.*

*Executives had planned to launch an ad-supported, lower-priced membership tier in the "next year or two," but have now moved the launch date forward.*

*According to the article, Netflix officials are now aiming to introduce the ad tier in the last three months of 2022, according to a recent message to employees.*

*By the end of the year, the corporation will also disclose new steps to combat password sharing.*

*Netflix's shares dropped 20% after the company disclosed a 2 lakh paid subscriber loss in the first quarter of 2022, its first in almost a decade.*

Furthermore, Netflix now expects a 20 lakh global paying subscriber loss in the second quarter of this year.

Netflix let off several seasoned journalists and writers working for its entertainment site Tudum, which barely debuted in December last year, after showing catastrophic performance for the March quarter.

A shareholder complaint filed in the United States earlier this month claimed that Netflix misled investors about slowing subscriber growth over the course of six months, causing its stock price to plummet.



**Cookie Monster, Elmo and Abby Cadabby are utterly transformed in a new “Sesame Street” show.**

*In their new CGI-animated show "Mecha Builders," the trio of fuzzy monsters wear snazzy metal suits packed with gizmos and soar into the air, teaching science and technology along the way.*

*"These are beloved characters who are well-liked by our audience. So it's really like growing on these characters and whom they can become," says Kay Wilson Stallings, the nonprofit organization behind "Sesame Street." Each 11-minute episode starts with a problem – a speeding train, a hurtling asteroid, a melting ice slide, a shattered movie screen, or a stray rock – and the trio tries a series of repairs, honing their ideas until they find a solution. The lesson is to plan, test, and solve ahead of time.*

*The Mecha Builders utilize a big wooden sculpture and then window glass as a replacement for the damaged movie screen before discovering the solution: a repainted billboard. They discovered along the way that projecting images onto circular or see-through objects is difficult.*

"Isn't that how kids learn?" It's unlikely that you'll get it properly the first time. And we like to imitate what these characters are doing: they're really heroes in training, so there's a lot of trial and error," Wilson Stallings explains. "All you need is a little tenacity and a little creative problem thinking to come up with the proper solution."

Every episode repeats the Mecha Builders' motto: "First we planned it. "We discussed several solutions," Abby explains. "Then we tested it," Elmo says quickly. "We tried a variety of approaches and never gave up." "Then we fixed it," Cookie Monster says at the end.

We solved the problem and saved the day."

The show will premiere on HBO Max and Cartoon Network in early May as part of a new content relationship between WarnerMedia Kids & Family and Sesame Workshop. On Tuesday, the first episode, "They Sent Us a Pie," will premiere on the "Sesame Street" YouTube account.

Cookie Monster, Elmo, and Abby Cadabby keep their pleasant dispositions in the new series, but their sleek suits empower them with a variety of problem-solving skills. Elmo's arm is stuffed with anything from a vacuum cleaner to a drill, as well as an umbrella and a laser cutter. Cookie Monster has a hammer hand and "googly vision," which allows him to see quite far away.

All three characters have the ability to grow to gigantic proportions or shrink to teeny-tiny proportions. They learn about the use of wedges for both splitting wood and keeping huge objects parked as they investigate concepts like magnetism and melting.

“It’s all about character, it’s all about great stories that are relatable to kids,” says Wilson Stallings. “Oh, and yeah, you’re learning something, too. So it’s all about a combination of all of that.”



# SPORTS NEWS

## *Liverpool vs Real Madrid: Madrid beat Liverpool 1-0 to win European club football's most prestigious prize*




Vinicius Jr scored in the second half as Real Madrid beat Liverpool to claim their 14th European Cup at the Stade de France in Paris. The Spanish giants claimed their fifth Champions League trophy in nine seasons. The Brazil winger fired in from a close-range finish in the 59th minute from Federico Valverde's drive across the face of goal, giving Madrid a 1-0 lead in the summit clash. The Spanish giants now have double the number of European Cups as the No. 2 on the list, AC Milan. Liverpool remain on six.



UEFA Champions League  
Final

MATCHES NEWS STANDINGS STATS PLAYERS

UEFA Champions League · Yesterday Full-time

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GT won by 7 wickets (11 balls left)  
Final - T20 74 of 74



***IPL 2022: Gujarat Titans are the champions of IPL; Beat RR by 7 wickets***  
 Hardik Pandya's Gujarat Titans scripted history as they defeated Rajasthan Royals by 7 wickets to win their maiden IPL trophy in their maiden appearance at the Narendra Modi Stadium, in Ahmedabad



# CURRENT AFFAIRS

## *First Case of monkeypox in the Gulf reported in the UAE*

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is the first Gulf country to report a monkeypox case. The Czech Republic and Slovenia became the first countries outside of Africa to disclose cases, joining 18 other countries. Although the number is projected to climb even more, experts warn the overall risk to the general public remains minimal.



## *Tokyo Bronze Medallist Lovlina Borgohain elected as IBA's Athletes' Committee Chair*

International Boxing Association (IBA) announced that Indian boxer and Tokyo Olympics Bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain has received the highest number of votes during the election held at the 2022 Women's World Championships and thus has been elected as the chair and a voting member on the Board of Directors for the IBA's Athletes' Committee.





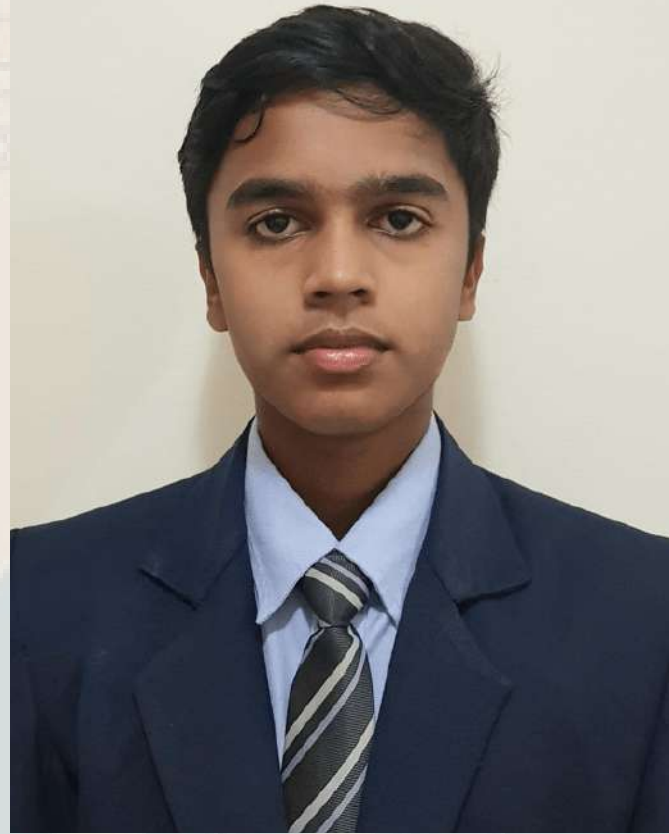
# INTERVIEWS

# INTERVIEW OF SCHOOL BOARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Who is your role model?

My role model is Nelson Mandela. He is a man of peace and showed the world what forgiveness looked like. He was humble and full of hope and didn't hate anyone. He was patient and showed determination. He was a visionary leader. These qualities of Nelson Mandela inspired me to become the person I am right now.

Head Boy : Avinash Jaysingh



## What set of values have you embodied in yourself from your previous head girls?

Being a head girl doesn't just mean I have to work hard, I have a lot of big shoes to fill, in the previous year the head girls have been a pillar of strength for the teachers and students of JSS, they have worked tirelessly to improve our school in new and innovative ways. Some values that I want to embody from the previous head girls are humility, kindness, dedication and compassion. But overall I also want to bring my shine into the role of head girl while still following the legacy of my predecessors.

Head Girl : Naysah Achu Binoy

**How do you feel about being the sports captain and what changes are you planning to implement.**

I feel proud and excited to start my journey as the sports captain for the academic year 2022-23. I have many thoughts in my mind.

Some of them are Bringing sports day back as the enjoyment as well as physical and mental activeness and a bonding and challenging activities which are great for us. Also, The P.E. could've been a block period or 2/3 days a week because physical health is also important.

Sports Captain Boys : Ved Vivek



**Why do you feel you're suitable for Sports captain?**

I think I can be a good Sports Captain because of my interests, experience, and leadership qualities. First of all, I have a keen interest in sports which is a very important point for me to be a good Sports Captain. I play sports such as basketball, badminton, and athletics.

I am also well experienced in sports as I have been part of the basketball Summer camp- in 2019, And also the sports day running race near the end of that year.

I have won the E-sports competition held for grade 6 in 2021. More recently I have also represented our school at the Dubai Expo Sports Hub and as well as am being considered for the school basketball team this year.

My leadership qualities can be very useful for my post since I am tolerant and can cooperate well with my team to make them better and more engaged in the game

Sports captain girls: Shreya Robin



**What sense of belonging do you have towards your house and why is this post so important to you?**

I have been in this school since kindergarten and I feel closely associated with the hornbill's house. I feel that I can lead my house and strive to achieve the excellence it deserves in every upcoming house events throughout the year. This post is important for me because I want to undergo the responsibility of leading the hornbill's house and I believe that I am capable of motivating and encouraging maximum participation from my house members. With the help of my qualifications over the years, I spent in jssps I believe I can make hornbills the best house it can ever be.

Omkar Mhetar, Hornbills house captain



**What new activities do you want to introduce this year?**

As we already have inter-house dance, singing competitions, and some sports like relay and swimming during sports day I would like to introduce something related to JPL which was there before Covid as it increases opportunities for sports lovers to compete against the other house members and raise their house flag high

Sanika.S.U, Falcon's House Captain



**How can you make your house better than the rest of the houses?**

A house captain needs to be someone who can lead the house with confidence and is some one who should be inspiration to the other houses. I wish to make the flamingo house better than the other houses by encouraging my fellow flamingoes to participate in different competitions . There are many students in our school with hidden talents , I wish to help make that talent a great use .

Jenita Maria Jojo, Flamingo's House Captain

**How can you make your team better under your leadership compared to last year?**

Being a class Marshal already, I believe I know the skills required to be good leader. Macaw house has a good reputation in our school and I would like to maintain that If not take a step higher. I can make my team better by having 100% communication with them. I believe that communication is one of the most important skills when it comes to good leadership. I would also like to maintain a system where all three of us, The captain, Vice captain and Prefict have specific roles to fulfill so that the team is efficient. These are some of the major leadership skills that I would like to maintain so that my team will be better than last year.

Siddhant Mishra, Macaw's House Captain



## ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

I am Alvin Jose Ruby, I am the President of the Editorial Committee, I believe that I provide the necessary skills and collaborative efforts to be useful to this committee. I have skills in teamwork and collaborative capabilities. I am open to new ideas and can support them. I can convey my ideas to the team in a manner that they understand and are clear about. Similarly, I also take in their ideas and integrate them based on the favor of my team. I have some skills in editing and compiling images/videos. I find creative works to be enjoyable and contribute in this manner as well. These skills I believe are useful to the editorial committee



I am Parvani Shandilya, I am a member of the Editorial Committee, A strong Editorial Board is made up of a broad mix of members who contribute in different ways to the success of your journal/magazine. Dependent on their areas of expertise, members may be called upon to help promote your publication within their field, peer review submissions, serve as guest editors of special issues, and contribute journal content.

# ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

My name is Aradhana, member of the Editorial Committee I am passionate about singing, keyboard, and reading. My verbal, communication, writing and editing skills were a few things I was confident about and so, I thought I could do well in the Editorial Committee. I am an avid reader and so I know how to make an article intriguing, interesting and informative to the reader. I have also worked on various digital platforms to create content for the school's social media. I have had leadership posts in the past, which have taught me about communication, self-awareness and teamwork. I hope my qualities will help me in contributing all that I can to create great content for the school this year.



I am Neha Thomas, a member of the Editorial committee and I am interested in writing the daily news on a regular basis. I love to talk over, design, coordinate and revise materials for the proclamation of newspapers, articles, and books or on websites. This passion of mine has stayed with me for years and would like to take it to the next level. I have experience in writing newspapers, and elocutions and still working on articles. I am innovative and well immersed in drawing and dancing. I hope I can contribute and present my best content this year.



# ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

I am Amithesh Siva Anand, a member of the Editorial Committee. I am incredibly good at editing Presentations, videos, and making posters and posts for social media apps such as YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. I am familiar with many editing apps such as Vimeo, Canva, PowerPoint, etc. I will be a big help while editing presentations, and interviewing people. Being responsible is not only one of my main characteristics but also being motivational and a good role model for my fellow members.



I am Aryan Ranjit Nair, a member of the Editorial Committee. The reason I want to stand for this post is to improve and build trust, foster relationships, and provide leadership opportunities for exceptional students.

Acting as a student ambassador, I can offer students a chance to grow their leadership and communication skills, and inspire other students to take a more active role in representing the school.

I personally believe that the most significant value lies in the ability to create genuine connections with prospective students. Furthermore, they can play a key role in promoting a positive and caring culture at our school.

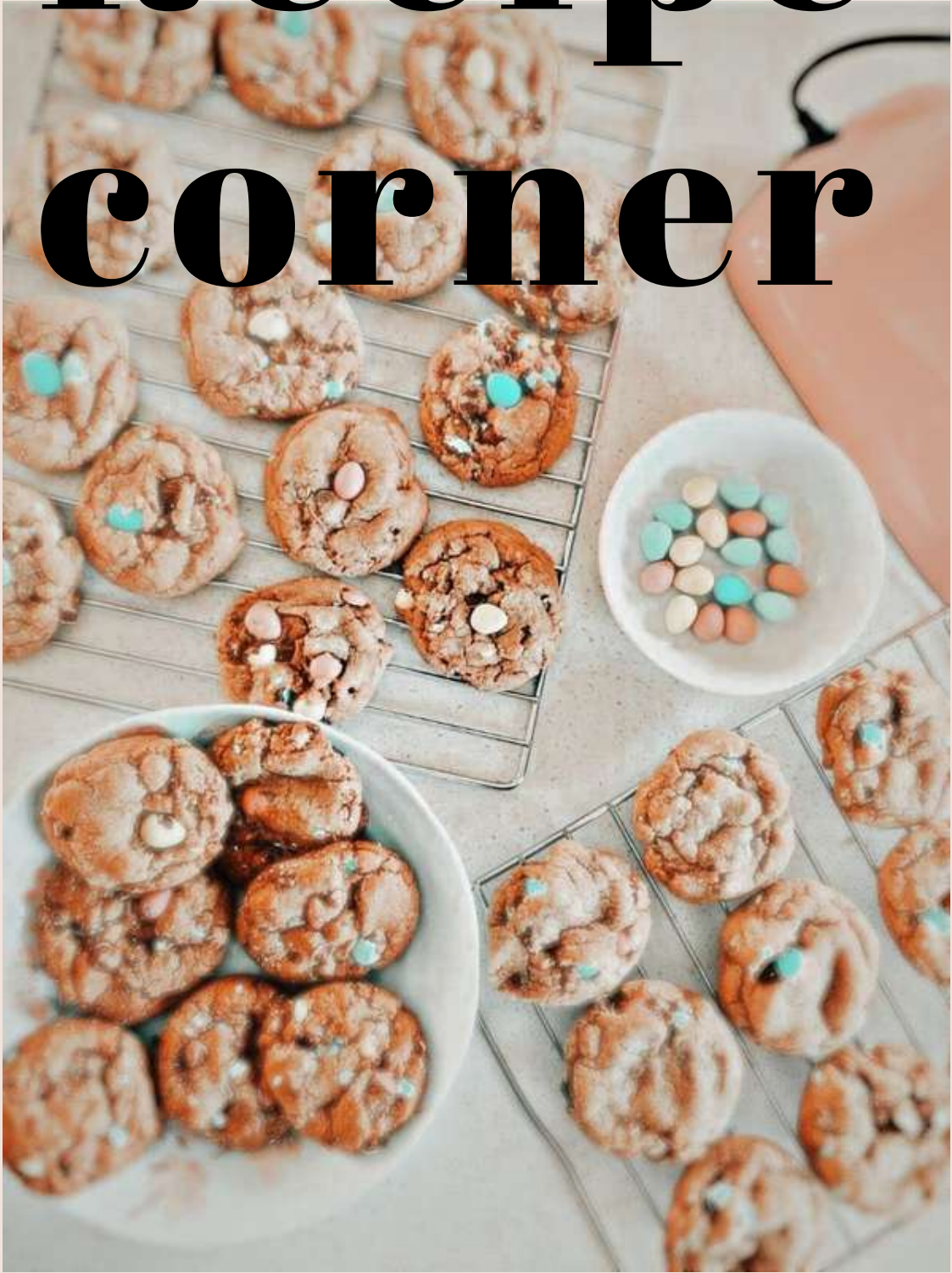
I feel like a puzzle piece falling into the right places, when I follow what I am passionate about there is nothing that I can achieve. Being a leader of something is hard to achieve but, to all the leaders out there here is a thought for your day "leaders don't create followers, they make more leaders" - Tom peters.

# ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

I am Gargee Thatte, a member of the Editorial board. I am an enthusiastic person and have always had excellent writing skills that were often praised by teachers. As the famous Sudha Murty says, “Only a few people have the skill of excellent writing. I also thought that I use Grammarly often, I would be great for editing and showcasing not my skills but also help other people in showcasing their literacy and writings work.”

DISCOVERING COMFORT FOOD

# Recipe corner



the taste of comfort

# Strawberry cupcake

2 servings ⌚ 15 minutes

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100 ml milk  
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3 eggs  
1 tbs cocoa  
2 tsp baking soda  
a pinch of salt  
3 eggs

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## INGREDIENTS

- 3 CUPS (420 GR) ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR
- 3 TEASPOONS BAKING POWDER
- 1 TEASPOON BAKING SODA
- 1 TEASPOON KOSHER SALT
- ½ CUP STRAWBERRY PUREE (ABOUT 130 GR)
- ¼ CUP (60 ML) VEGETABLE OR CANOLA OIL
- 1 CUP (240 ML) BUTTERMILK
- 1 TEASPOON PURE VANILLA EXTRACT
- ¾ CUP (12 TABLESPOONS / 170 GR) UNSALTED BUTTER, SOFTENED
- 1 ¾ CUP (350 GR) GRANULATED SUGAR
- 4-5 DROPS SOFT GEL PASTE FOOD COLOR



## FRESH STRAWBERRY GLAZE:

- 2 CUPS CONFECTIONERS' SUGAR
- 2 TABLESPOONS STRAWBERRY PUREE
- 2- 3 TABLESPOONS LEMON JUICE



## MAKE THE STRAWBERRY PUREE

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 LB (450 GR) FRESH STRAWBERRIES, WASHED AND HULLED (SEE NOTES)
- ADD THE STRAWBERRIES TO A FOOD PROCESSOR OR BLENDER AND PUREE UNTIL SMOOTH. YOU WILL GET ABOUT 1 1/4 CUP.
- ADD THE STRAWBERRY PUREE TO A SAUCEPAN OR SKILLET. COOK OVER MEDIUM HEAT, STIRRING CONSTANTLY UNTIL MIXTURE BEGINS TO THICKEN AND BUBBLE, ABOUT 5 TO 10 MINUTES.
- REDUCE THE HEAT TO MEDIUM-LOW AND ALLOW THE STRAWBERRY MIXTURE TO SIMMER FOR 15 -20 MINUTES UNTIL REDUCED TO HALF; ABOUT 1/2 CUP OR SO. REMOVE FROM HEAT, POUR INTO A BOWL, AND SET ASIDE TO COOL.



## INSTRUCTIONS

## MAKE THE BATTER:

1. **PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 335° F (180° C). USING A BAKING SPRAY, GENEROUSLY GREASE THE CAKE PAN. I USED A BUNDT PAN 12-CUP CAPACITY.**
2. **IN A LARGE BOWL, WHISK TOGETHER FLOUR, BAKING POWDER, BAKING SODA, AND SALT. SET ASIDE.**
3. **IN ANOTHER BOWL, STIR TOGETHER STRAWBERRY PUREE, OIL, BUTTERMILK, AND VANILLA EXTRACT. SET ASIDE.**
4. **IN A LARGE BOWL, BEAT BUTTER AND SUGAR UNTIL CREAMY WITH AN ELECTRIC MIXER ON MEDIUM-HIGH SPEED FOR ABOUT 3 – 4 MINUTES. SCRAPE DOWN THE SIDES AND UP THE BOTTOM OF THE BOWL WITH A RUBBER SPATULA AS NEEDED.**
5. **REDUCE SPEED TO LOW AND ADD HALF OF THE FLOUR MIXTURE. SCRAPE DOWN THE MIXING BOWL WITH A SPATULA AND TURN THE BATTER OVER SEVERAL TIMES TO ENSURE ALL OF THE INGREDIENTS ARE WELL INCORPORATED. ADD THE BUTTERMILK MIXTURE; CONTINUE BEATING TO INCORPORATE. ADD THE REMAINING FLOUR; BEAT JUST UNTIL COMBINED. THE BATTER IS THICK. DO NOT OVER-MIX. OVER-MIXING WILL LEAD TO A TOUGH, DENSE TEXTURED CRUMB.**
6. **POUR THE CAKE MIXTURE INTO THE PREPARED PAN. BAKE FOR 40 – 50 MINUTES (FOR A BUNDT PAN, IF YOU ARE USING ANOTHER TYPE OF PAN SEE NOTE FOR BAKING TIMES), OR UNTIL A SKEWER COMES OUT CLEAN WHEN POKED IN THE CENTER. NOTE: BAKING TIMES VARY, SO KEEP AN EYE ON YOURS. THE CAKE IS DONE WHEN A TOOTHPICK INSERTED IN THE CENTER COMES OUT CLEAN.**
7. **ONCE DONE, REMOVE FROM THE OVEN AND ALLOW TO COOL FOR 15 MINUTES INSIDE THE PAN. THEN, INVERT THE CAKE ONTO A WIRE RACK OR SERVING DISH. ALLOW COOLING COMPLETELY BEFORE ICING AND SERVING.**

## MAKE THE GLAZE:

1. **WHISK THE CONFECTIONERS' SUGAR, STRAWBERRY PUREE, AND LEMON JUICE TOGETHER. IT WILL BE VERY THICK. WHISK IN 1 OR MORE TABLESPOONS OF MILK, DEPENDING ON HOW THICK YOU'D LIKE THE GLAZE. DRIZZLE OVER THE CAKE.**

The image features a light, warm-toned background with soft, out-of-focus purple and green floral elements, likely lavender, scattered across the top and bottom edges. The central focus is a white horizontal band containing the title text.

# **GAMES AND RIDDLES**

# QUIZZES

1] Name a game that is associated with China Cup?

2] Name the richest person (2021) in India?

3] What is the full form of ISRO?

4] Which bank is known as the bankers' bank of India?

5] Rakhigarhi, which was seen in the news recently, is a Harappan site located in which state? (HINT: Gujarat OR Haryana)

6] Which of the following type of forest occupies the largest area in India?

7] What is the national sport of Hungary?

8] Which state has announced incentives for farmers opting for Direct Seeding of Rice (DSR)? (HINT: Rajasthan OR Punjab)

9] Which country recorded the highest number of childbirths on New Year's Day?

10] Who of the following invented Facebook?

11] Which of the following is the national sport of Japan?

12] In which of the following country the first compass invented? (HINT: China OR Japan)



# QUIZZES

13] \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the powerhouse of the cell.

14] Durand Cup is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ sport.

15] \_\_\_\_\_ is the unit of Pressure.

16] \_\_\_\_\_ is the only number that cannot be used as a divisor.

17] \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest bird.

18] The Court of which country ordered the government to impose a ban on single use plastic? (HINT: Thailand OR Bangladesh)

19] Which team won IPL 2020

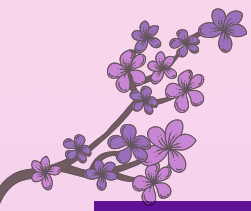
20] Where is Indira Gandhi Center for Atomic Research located?

21] Who invented fountain pen?

22] Which athlete has the best average in basketball?

23] Which one is the smallest ocean in the world?

24] In which ocean 'Bermuda Triangle' region is located?



# PUZZLES

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## ACROSS

- 1 Only country whose name starts with "Q"
- 6 Hackneyed
- 7 Only country whose name starts with "Y"
- 8 Like perfect handwriting
- 9 T. rexes have tiny ones

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- 1 Amount: Abbr.
- 2 Madison Square Garden, for one
- 3 One function of a microwave
- 4 Starting squad
- 5 Doesn't buy, as an apartment

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# FIND THE DIFFERENCE



# ANSWERS

- 1] Gymnastics
- 2] Mukesh Ambani
- 3] Indian Space Research Organisation
- 4] RBI
- 5] Haryana
- 6] Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest
- 7] Water polo
- 8] Punjab
- 9] India
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